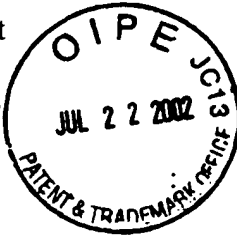


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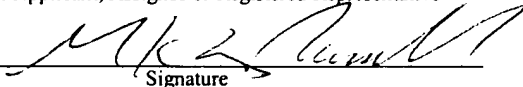
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 18, 2002, Applicants
elect the invention of Group I, claims 19 to 27. Applicants traverse the requirement.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the invention of
Group I, claims 19 to 27. Applicants respectfully urge that the Restriction Requirement does not

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